

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 6960

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS  
SUBJ: MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO CHAD

REF: NDJAMENA 2687

1. I AM DISTURBED TO NOTE FROM REFTEL THAT WE HAVE ASSUMED ACTIVE TUTORIAL ROLE IN ADVISING CHAD HOW TO APPROACH IRANIANS AND WHAT TO ASK OF THEM IN WAY OF ASSISTANCE.
2. IT HAD BEEN MY UNDERSTANDING THAT FRANCE WOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN CONVENING A MEETING ON THIS SUBJECT. WHEN I WAS ASKED ABOUT IRAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS ATTENDING SUCH A MEETING, I SAID I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE POSITIVE. I WAS NEVER ASKED ABOUT IRAN'S RESPONSIVENESS TO US PRODDING.
3. THERE ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE IRAN MIGHT CONSIDER US INITIATIVES ON CHAD INAPPROPRIATE AND WOULD PREFER FRENCH LEADERSHIP ROLE. IT WOULD THEREFORE APPEAR PREFERABLE TO THROTTLE BACK US ACTIONS AND PUSH FRENCH TO THE FORE.
4. PLEASE EXPLAIN REASONS WHICH HAVE LED TO CURRENT STATE OF PLAY AND CONSUL WITH TEHRAN REGARDING ANY FUTURE

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